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SUBJECT: EMILIO OSMENA ON ASSASSINATION PLOT AND OSMEN'S
LINK WITH MUSTAPHA

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO DRAW TO DEPT'S ATTENTION MEMCON
BETWEEN VICE CONSUL DANGA AND EMILIO OSMENA ON ABOVE
SUBJECTS. BOTH ISSUES ARE SENSITIVE BUT WERE DISCUSSED
BY OSMENA IN LOOSE-TONGUED FASHION.

2. ASSASSINATION: EMILIO OSMENA SAID HIS UNCLE SERGIO
OSMENA HAD MADE PREPARATIONS TO KILL MARCOS. AFTER WHAT
MARCOS HAD DONE TO THEM IN 1969 ELECTION, FOOLISH NOT
TO DO SO. HOWEVER, NEVER HAD MADE ACTUAL ATTEMPTS TO
KILL MARCOS. HE MAINTAINED ASSASSINATIONS CHARGES MADE
SIMPLY TO PERPETUATE MARTIAL LAW. IN END, HE FELT MARCOS
WOULD RELEASE ALL OF ACCUSED.

3. MUSTAPHA: LINK ESTABLISHED WHEN MUSTAPHA EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN PURCHASING CLAIM TO PART OF SABAH THAT NICK
OSMENA HAD ACQUIRED IN 1940S AND HAD PASSED ON TO OSMENA
FAMILY ON HIS DEATH. OSMENAS WANTED \$15 MILLION IN EX-
CHANGE FOR CLAIM IN ORDER TO FINANCE 1969 CAMPAIGN BUT
SETTLED FOR \$176,000 DOWNPAYMENT. SULLIVAN

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